

To: Kumar, Ashij (EC)[ashij.kumar@canada.ca]
Cc: Gavin.Christie@dfo-mpo.gc.ca[Gavin.Christie@dfo-mpo.gc.ca]; Turner, Todd (todd_turner@fws.gov)[todd_turner@fws.gov]; Schardt, James[schardt.james@epa.gov]
From: Hoff, Michael
Sent: Tue 6/28/2016 4:41:00 PM
Subject: Re: AIS PRP chapter
A6 PRP chapter - Jun 28 mhh 06-28.docx

Todd and Gavin, attached is the draft with my recommended changes.

Todd, note on page 4 the following text, as I edited it. Is this text correct?

- "The risk of barge shipping-related transport of fishes, within the Chicago Area Waterway System, was evaluated, and the resulting report delivered to the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee. Results indicate that free-swimming fish, both wild fish and fish placed in and around barges by researchers, can remain between barges for substantial distances. In one trial, live fish were transported more than nine miles on the Illinois River through Brandon Road Pool, Lockport Lock, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers' electric dispersal barriers. **Improvements in barge operation best management practices are being pursued to reduce this risk.**"

On Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 10:03 AM, Kumar, Ashij (EC) <ashij.kumar@canada.ca> wrote:

Gavin, Todd/Mike.. at the Secretariat level we've taken a look at your AIS Progress Report of the Parties chapter and there's been a suggestion to some re-ordering to the chapter. Primarily to start with reporting on some of the commitments that led into the AIS EDRR initiative (which would be the last section of reporting before starting to talk about the Domestic Actions). There was also a suggestion to profile / highlight Asian carp work as a "special focus", which pulled your related Asian carp bullets into this section – this could be in a graphical text box to give it further prominence.

I've attached a draft of this new version (note that the movement of the various pieces of text were not tracked to make it more readable).

Can you please let us know today if possibly whether you're ok with this new draft (given it looks very different than your original draft); or whether you'd prefer that we stick with your original draft? If we do stick with your original draft there still may be an Asian carp "story box" added which tells a bit of a story about the issue and what the parties are doing in a concise way to give it some prominence.

Ash

--

Michael Hoff
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Fisheries Program
Norman Pointe II
5600 American Blvd. West
Suite 990
Bloomington, MN 55437-1458
612-713-5114
FAX: 612-713-5289
e-mail: michael_hoff@fws.gov
Website: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Fisheries/>